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VOLUME I.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1879.

NUMBER 47.

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW GOODS.

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Has just returned from the East and is now receiving her large stock of

SPRING GOODS.

(Consisting of fine trimmed and untrimmed

Fashions, Laces, Ribbons, etc.,

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L. HARRIS,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Virginia St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

A full assortment of Cambrics, kept on

hand, and Gent's clothing

Cut and Made

at the lowest rates. Remember the place,

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This popular institution will open its twenty

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Healthy location; two instructors; high

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Board and tuition, five months, in advance,

\$100; board, tuition, and music, five months,

in advance, \$175.50. For catalogue address,

W. L. HARRIS, Principal.

Probably no one preparation has received so

much praise as the "Harris' Hair Remover."

We have used it when we needed it, and we

have found it to be the best. It is the best

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ever offered in this market, and war-

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to be the best.

I am before the public in a strictly

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Challenge all Competitors.

PRICES SHALL BE KEPT DOWN,

and satisfaction is always guaranteed

SOLICITING PATRONAGE,

and thanking the people of Christian

and adjoining counties for their past

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I am, respectfully,

M. C. FORBES.

Office with Dr. R. W. Gaines, Main street

over J. S. Colan's.

Nov. 27.

April 1, 1879-1880.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer,

Don't strike my name off yet;

You know the times are stringent,

And money hard to get,

But just a little harder

Is what I mean to do,

And scrape the dime together,

Enough for me and you

I can't afford to stop it;

I find it doesn't pay

To let my paper stop,

However others may;

I hate to ask my neighbors

To give me their loan

They don't just say, but mean it,

Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we'd miss it,

If, by any fate,

Should happen not to reach us,

Or be a little late;

Then all in a hubbub,

And things go awry.

And, I must have my paper,

And know what's going on.

Or feel, and be accounted,

A foggy simpleton.

Then take it kindly, printer,

If I pay a little more;

For each is not so plenty,

And must not for you know,

And must have my paper,

Cost what it may to me.

I'd rather keep my sugar

And do without my tea.

So, printer, don't you stop it,

Unless you want my wrath.

For here's the year's subscription,

And credit right down

And send the paper promptly

And let it bring us weekly

Its welcome news.

Three Young Hunters.

On Saturday last Harvey Emery,

of Denton township, while out hunt-

ing encountered a huge bear, which

he fired at and wounded, when bru-

in took to the woods. Unable to follow

the trail across the plains, Harvey

went home for the dog, and, accom-

panied by his brothers, Jim and Will

started "on trail." Putting the dog on

the track where the blood from the

wound was fresh, they started on a

lively pursuit. Jim being the fleet-

est of foot, soon distanced the others,

and, after a long race through the

bush the dog overtook Mr. Bruin

and worried him until Jim appeared

on the scene, rather abruptly or soon-

er than he anticipated—almost sum-

bling over the bear before he saw

him. The enraged animal clutched

him with both paws around the

waist, the lad with great presence of

mind, grabbing him by the nose, and

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 9, 1879.

Fee For Announcing Candidates.
For Circuit Judge, \$10.
For Commonwealth's Attorney, 10.
All announcements must be paid for in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce Col. L. A. STUART, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Hon. J. B. GARNETT, of Trigg county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce SAM I. O. GRAVES, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election in August, 1880.

New Haven, Conn., has gone Democratic by 500 majority.

The wife of Bruce, the negro Senator, is almost white.

A woman, Mrs. Hoffman, is lecturing on temperance in Evansville.

Jac. Milliken announces that he is now ready for business.

We learn from several exchanges that Christmas will shortly be here.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 70th birthday last Saturday.

Louisiana comes gallantly to the front with a Democratic majority of 25,000.

Three distinguished Generals have died this year, Hood, Hooker and Davis.

Question for debate: Which is the more useful book, a Bible or a Dictionary?

The Evansville Courier, in an able article, declares for Seymour and Hendricks.

To-morrow is the day the citizens of Louisville have set apart to make asses of themselves.

When he was in Burlington the *Huckeye* was presented to Grant nearly printed on white satin.

The Virginia Legislature has been organized, and the Readjusters have a majority of 27 on joint ballot.

What is the difference between a chicken thief and the man who takes your umbrella? There is none.

The new editor of the "news" columns of the Courier-Journal is making things lively in that department.

Mr. Hayes is reported to have indignantly declined a piece of back-bone offered him at his Thanksgiving dinner.

King Alfonso and the Arch-duchess Marie Christine were married at the Atochi Church, Madrid, on the 29th ult.

The Paris (Tex.) Banner formerly edited by J. J. Wheeler has resumed publication as the Lamar Banner edited by E. H. Harris.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prohibit the use of the military on election days, which will revive the old discussion.

We have a package sent to the care of this office directed to the "Prestige girl in Christian county," which she can obtain upon application.

We've gotten off one sharp thing in our life. We know it was, for it was copied in the "wit and humor" column of another *News*-paper last week without credit.

Wonder if Sam Harrison knows our eyes are "brown"? It may be that all of his gushings about "brown-eyed beauties" are intended for us. Oh! don't now, Mr. Harrison, we don't like flattery!

An original poetical production is in type and will appear in our next. —Henderson News.

If we fall to get out a paper next week our readers will know the cause of our sickness.

The Democrats are examining the election returns in Maine, and probably enough illegal votes will be thrown out to elect several Democratic Senators and Representatives who were thought to be defeated. The Rads are very uneasy. The Governor and Council are Democrats.

The 46th Congress assembled and commenced its regular session Dec. 1st. It stands thus:

SENATE.
Democrats 42. Republicans 150.
Independent 1. National 11.
Democratic Maj. 8. Dem. Maj. 7.

Rest nothing. But look here, Charlie Meacham, there may be millions in it, now—we don't doubt your veracity—but we are willing to take an oath, that when we sent you that comb it was perfectly clean. Now, you old hermit, you'd better open your mouth and put your foot in it again. Certainly, didn't think you would "give it away" that soon. —Henderson News.

Oh! no, we didn't "give it away." As soon as we let it loose with the tongue it just crawled away.

Some Good Timber.

The race for Commonwealth's Attorney is beginning to warm up, and the respective candidates are marshaling their forces preparatory to the charge that will prove disastrous to all but one. Who that one will be remains to be seen. There will be no lack of good material to select from. Each county in the district presents a favored son as a worthy recipient of the honors and emoluments of the office. Trigg presents in the person of Jas. B. Garnett, a man who, as a lawyer and a gentleman, is the peer of any man in the district. He made the race six years ago and came in a few votes of election. He will make an excellent race this time, and if elected the district will flatter itself on having in him an officer in every way qualified for the discharge of his official duties, and a gentleman of the strictest integrity and honor.

Mr. J. P. Dempsey, the Hopkins county candidate, is a young attorney of great popularity in his county. He is at present County Attorney, and makes a model officer. He is rather young, but no doubt would make a faithful, conscientious officer.

From Lyon and Caldwell we have Messrs. Wake and Duval, who are highly lauded by their local sheets. While we have no personal acquaintance with them we know from the reputation they sustain as lawyers that they would not make discredit-able officers.

From our own county Sam I. O. Graves is an aspirant to the office. Mr. Graves is one of the most eloquent and gifted lawyers at the Hopkinsville bar, and has recently made some speeches very creditable to him both as a prosecutor and defender. He enters the race at a late day but will be one of the contending steeds in the final heat.

We may sum up the situation about as follows: If each one carries his own county the first vote will be as follows: Trigg, Garnett, 7; Hopkins, Dempsey, 7; Lyon, Wake, 3; Caldwell, Duval, 5; Christian, Graves, 9. Christian and Hopkins will elect—their combined vote being 16, while the other three counties give 15. Unless another county is added to the district the indications are that the final race will be between Messrs. Garnett and Graves. In that event the man who can carry Hopkins will be the winner. It is but guess work, though, to attempt to tell this far ahead who will be the man, but whoever wins will certainly deserve the office, as the canvass will be unusually hot and exciting.

A friend to all and an enemy to none we will watch the battle with interest and heartily support the nominee.

"Jeff, Davis is good. Keep on with your 'free advertising.' But we have 'heard' of Charlie Meacham before, all the same. Yes, we shall never forget the night—one of those cloudy, blustering evenings, when it is noon is obelisk, and the elements are at war with everybody, standing on the bank looking for a steamboat—'twas a night like that when we went into a restaurant, at Evansville, monstrous hungry, and called for supper, and then the landlord remarked—'ah, we can never forget it.'—'You will have to wait awhile, sir, until the cook goes out and gets something.' A newspaper man from Hopkinsville has just been here, and he hasn't a thing left. The salt had even vanished." —Henderson News.

We had heard of you before and knew that nothing short of an "ox on toast" would be anything like a snack for you, even when you had no appetite. As you were "monstrous hungry" he knew you would break up his establishment, and just told you that yarn to get rid of you.

Senator Thurman evidently regards his prospective retirement as a matter of jest. The following incident is related:

"How are you, Judge Thurman?" said Secretary Sherman, as he approached the senior Senator from Ohio in the Senate Chamber. "To do you, Mr. Secretary," said Senator Thurman, rising, "sit down." "No, thank you," returned the Secretary. "Oh, but I insist that you sit down in this chair," replied the Senator. "I see by the papers that you Young first, and then Garfield, and then Stanley Matthews, each came in and tried to sit in this chair. Now, if you try it," "Oh, no," said the Secretary, "if I should come back here I would prefer my old seat," pointing to it.

Andrew Tracy was executed at Smeltport, Pa., Dec. 4, for the murder of his cousin, Mary Reilly, who refused to marry him. The murder was a cold blooded one. The poor girl was shot down in the street because she was sensible enough to decide marrying a man related to her. The old plea of insanity was urged and with some reason too, for it is very doubtful whether a sane man would desire to marry his own relative. While awaiting his doom the murderer alternately prayed and wrote poetry.

It is said that nearly one-half of the convicts in the penitentiary are sick. What is the cause? Is it owing to some local cause, to bad management, or is it not barely possible that some of them are "poisoning" in order to elicit sympathy from the tender hearted Governor?

Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, who died in Chicago, Nov. 30, is the man who killed Gen. Nelson in the Gall House at Louisville, in 1862. Gen. Davis was considered justifiable.

The President's Message was stolen and published ahead of time. Of course the thieves were Republicans.

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The Post and News has a column of "Extra Dry" every day. It is probably under the supervision of the temperance editor.

Mr. Graves' Response.

HOPKINSVILLE, Dec. 4th, 1880.
Messrs. C. G. Shanklin, S. M. Gaines, Wallace Nelson, Sam'l Harrison and others:

GENTLEMEN:
I heartily thank you for the call contained in this week's issue of the *South Kentuckian*, and in a similar communication handed to me. I thank you for the encouragement it brings me; I thank you for its cordial proffer of support, and, more than all, I thank you for the friendship which underlies it.

In compliance with your request, I shall formally announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Second Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party; and shall strive throughout the canvass so to bear myself that your support of me shall not be fruitless nor your friendship ship unrequited.

In this connection, I would express my gratitude for the very complimentary article in the *New Era* of the 21st ultimo. I trust that this will be taken as a not unkindly answer to it.

I am, gentlemen, gratefully and with sincere respect,
SAM I. O. GRAVES.

CHURCH HILL.

Lay in your eggs.
Joy and Peace go together.
Smoke stacks are looming up.
Homes sweet home, very dear to us all.

Hay is in demand.
Candid thoughts are always valuable.

Farmers are plowing for next year's crop.
Old Higgin bottom got fat making baskets.

Take a joke and you will be happy.
Those abominable hair nets are being worn again.

Indian Summer is over and rain plenty as usual barrels of corn.
Frog cholera is sweeping the swine in portions of this section.

Wild ducks are not so numerous as in former years.
A good wheelright is very much needed in this place.

Waxpots—500 barrels of corn.
Apply to the undersigned.
Matrimony is fast proving itself an epidemic.

Oh! what a punishment to listen to long sermons.
Burn-sticks go off pretty well these days.

Shooting "foxed" turkeys is booked for the Christmas enjoyments.
Young ladies are wearing sashes about the head and neck again.

Winter approaches.
Huckleberries are in market last week. A little out of season.

Our fortune depends entirely upon external causes, but our happiness on ourselves. Learned from experience.
Much of the pork, killed week before last has spoiled in consequence of the unusually warm weather for the season.

We are glad to note that our friend Charlie Massie is about again after a very severe attack of sickness.
Miss Sadie Hamberry one of Pee Dee's lovely girls is spent last week with Mrs. Caldwell at her wedding.

Now and then the timid boys get a fall out of a buggy and their girl "goes" too they say.
Will geese have been passing Southward for some weeks. Sign of another cold snap.

Mr. Max Handberry, agent and salesman for the Calendar Clock Company, spent two days of last week with his parents at this place.

A young friend of ours got stuck up in a pond last Sunday, while returning from a neighborly visit. Oh! how sad and sorrowful to think, he had to wade out with his girl.

Mr. R. H. Coffey returned from Virginia last Monday, accompanied by his bride whom he found among Virginia's fairest. A very pleasant reception was tendered them at Mr. Eddie Boyd's the following evening.

Church Hill boys can boast of fast horses. "Sherman," owned by Mr. Abner Harrison, can make 7 miles in 25 minutes, over undulating roads, and "Susanman," owned by Mr. Henry Beal, has made the same distance in 29 minutes, over a slightly muddy road. Who can beat that?

The weather has been very unfavorable for the Hebrew meeting, nevertheless there have been several additions and the meeting is still in progress, with increased interest.

A demoralized husband told the truth on one occasion thus: "A woman will face a frowning world, and cling to the man she loves through most bitter adversity, but she would wear a bonnet three weeks behind the style to save the government."

A good many farms around here are posted, and recently the depredations have been taken to prosecute several parties whose names we withhold.

Regular glass ball shooting Saturday. Best shots a little out of order.

CUR NEIGHBORS.

Guthrie Gazette.—Prof. Proctor says the world is five hundred million years old. He proves it by rocks and stars, and, perhaps, by boating-house butter.

Elkton Register.—J. M. Gibson was found dead near his stable last Tuesday evening about dark. He was one of Todd county's best citizens and deeply will his loss be felt by his family and friends.

Register.—We are sorry to learn that W. W. Stinnett, our ex-sheriff, while coming from Trenton his horse ran off and threw him from his buggy, spraining his ankle to such a degree that he has not been able to walk.

Mad. Times.—Messrs. Steager & Kivell are buying horses in this section. They have bought several hundred in Lyon and Caldwell and have purchased 600 in this county. Mr. Fred Livingston, of the Hanson distillery, sold to them last Friday fifteen fine hogs averaging over 250 pounds each.

Princeton Banner.—Mr. Garland Carter, of Crittenden has seven young steers of his own raising that will average 1800 pounds. He has sold them to be delivered the 15th inst., at 44 cts. Let's see 1800 x 44 equal to 126,000 pounds, at 44 cts equal to \$56,000. Does it pay to raise heavy cattle? These steers are of the best Shaker stock. He has two best that he bought that will weigh 1800 each. The heaviest is estimated at 2200 pounds.

Mahlenberg Echo.—A bachelor's club which a year ago numbered no less than a half dozen, will in a few days be reduced to a membership of two. The remaining pair are becoming desperate and wild-eyed.

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In this connection, I would express my gratitude for the very complimentary article in the *New Era* of the 21st ultimo. I trust that this will be taken as a not unkindly answer to it.

I am, gentlemen, gratefully and with sincere respect,
SAM I. O. GRAVES.

STATE NEWS.

A few days ago Gov. Blackburn remitted \$100 00 in fines assessed against a Louisville valet named Watts, the gamblers of the city presented him with a fine buggy worth two or three thousand dollars.

Bardstown has shipped 7,650 hogs since Oct. 1st.

Hartford Herald.—On the 27th inst. a man by the name of Steve Priestly, a section hand on the P. & E. road, met with death in a peculiar way. He was eating meat and got choked, from which he died in a few minutes.

Jelia Brown, a woman of bad repute, near Canton, Trigg county, killed Rob't Brooks, a few days ago. She had an examining trial, and was acquitted upon the idea of self defense.

Lyon county sends five convicts to the penitentiary. Circuit court was in session at Edwille last week.

Mrs. Patrick Lamb, of Caldwell county, snatched on the 24th ult. by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

Gov. Blackburn has remitted gamblers fines to the amount of \$50,000. In Louisville all the salaried men, and all but seven of the councilmen were re-elected at the city election Tuesday.

O. C. Daniel shot Jno. Bell at Edwille on the 27th ult. Bell was re-elected.

The Crittenden Press says Car. Taber, who was convicted of horse stealing last week, and pardoned by Gov. Blackburn about two months ago, has been put in jail again for the same offense, having stolen two horses in the last two weeks.

Home Journal.—The green houses of the Messrs. Downer Brothers, near Fairview, burned last week. All the stock usually wintered in a green house was destroyed.

Intelligencer.—An editor who married down the road the other day, prepared to receive a charivari that he knew would come in his return for the marriage. He was accordingly in a similar situation. Consoling his tattered locks beneath a wig of darker hue and enveloping his neck in a lace of his bride's, he joined the revelers and helped make night hideous.

The blast of the ram's horn that blew down the walls of Jericho was not a circumstance to the way he wound the bangle beneath the window of his own bridal chamber. When the music ceased and the calls went up for the benedict, he came out from the crowd, pulled off his disguises, and beamed upon them in a way so altogether child-like and bland that the last one sneaked off like the fellow who found he was stealing out on his own horse. For further particulars see next issue of the Franklin Patriot.

The wife of Hon. Z. F. Smith died Dec. 3rd, at Eminence.

GENERAL NEWS.

Scarlet fever is prevailing as an epidemic in Springfield Tenn.

There have been upwards of 90,000 deaths from cholera in Japan during the present epidemic. It is expected to cease by the close of this year.

There are now 12,540 public schools in Iowa, an increase of 322 last year. There are at present 577,363 children of school age in the State, of whom 431,317 are actually attending school.

Cairo (Ill.) Argus.—Several days since (Yost) received a dispatch from Hot Springs saying he had been dead. She hastened to Cairo, sorely stricken with sorrow, expecting to receive his body here. Here she received another dispatch, saying her husband was not dead. These different dispatches confounded her, and she hastened on to the springs, to find out his situation for herself. There the contradictory telegrams were explained to her. To all appearances, her husband was dead, and he was laid out as a dead person. But, after the lapse of several hours, it was discovered that the body did not grow cold, as it should. A consultation of physicians was held, their being nine in council. The majority insisted that Mr. Yost was dead; but one, Dr. Reed, insisted that he was not dead. In deference to his opinion two galvanic batteries were applied to the body, and immediately it began to show signs of life. Bringing the dead back to conscious life was a slow process, but was eventually accomplished, and Mr. Yost has been gaining ever since, until he is now able to partake of a fair meal, converse, write, etc., and he appears to have a better prospect for recovering his health than he has had, for some months.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1879.
So few Congressmen arrived in Washington previous to Thanksgiving that there has not been, in advance of the session, the usual amount of interviewing and discussion of political topics around the hotel lobbies. This, and the absence of the customary button-holding campaign for officers of the House, has rendered it exceedingly difficult up to the very opening of Congress. Among the few here during the past week there has been a good deal of talk about the proposition, started by somebody, to make General Grant captain general of the Army for life, with a modest salary of \$25,000 per year. Some of his friends think that this, or to place him on the retired list at the same figure, would be a fine thing to do, and they have even talked of suspending the rules to pass a bill to that effect the first day of the session. But I notice the ex-Governor Printer (Lippard) and a few of the old office holders under Grant's administration don't cotton to this proposition worth a cent. They are the ones who organized the United States boom, and they want the "old man," as they used to call him, for President in order that they may get another chance to feather their own nests.

In this connection I may refer to the talk about a Grant boom in the South. Interviews with all the leading Southern Congressmen who have so far arrived, including Alexander Stephens, Gen. Hinton, Randall Gibson, and many others, develop the fact that there is nothing in it. They have talked with twenty influential Southern Democrats, all of whom say that not a man of any influence in the party is committed to or in favor of such a movement. "It amounts to nothing," said Gen. Gibson, "and any good candidate the Democrats may nominate will carry it to the States that voted for Tilden in 1876." But the agitation concerning a Grant "boom" in the South has had one very visible effect. It has elicited the stalwart Radicalism, who advocate Grant as a "strong man," a regular "rebel leader" as it were. They started the talk of Southern strength for Grant merely to add to their working the boom, but it went so far, apparently, and Grant expressed himself so precisely that they really began to doubt whether he was the man they wanted after all. It is the office and the power these men want, now and for all time. They want to array a solid North against a solid South, and makes the campaign one of late and bitterness. Anything that interferes with this programme knocks all their calculations into pie.

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Never in love! Oh, I can't believe you. Heaven never made such a creature. I have heard people declare that they "hated strawberries," and that the perfume of a rose was disagreeable to them. There are old bachelors who call babies "ugly things," and women who actually prefer pantalons to trousers; and there is a serpent on the world of many a gallant captain, I can credit the existence of all these monstrousities, but a man who never was in love! No, not many may say so. They are ashamed to own it. Some may believe they never were in love, but they are mistaken. To have been young means to have been in love. Perhaps only once. That is possible, and it may have been a child-love, with whom you shared apples in school, or a girl you had never met but once, or a middle-aged woman, bony, and not chiding to any eyes but yours. Or you may have fancied yourself experiencing the most delightful friendship with some one you knew a long while, and who one day died or married some one else. But you've been in love. No use in shaking your head. People have had the yellow fever without knowing it and you may have simply wondered why you couldn't sleep or eat or read, why your heart beat so when she passed you—what it all meant, but, consciously or not, you have been in love. It is not that you have the treasure of life within your grasp, but that you passed it without seeing it.

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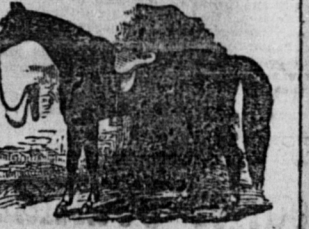
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